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The application is in condition for allowance. A new inventors' declaration is required by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office ("Office"). The Assignee's undersigned representative has forwarded correspondence and the new inventors' declaration to each of the two co-inventors via certified mail sent to the last known address of each inventor. Each of the certified mail envelopes were returned to the Assignee's undersigned representative as undeliverable (copies enclosed). Therefore, this is a showing that all of the inventors cannot be reached after diligent effort.

All of the inventors had earlier assigned their rights to the petitioner, which assignment is of record at the Office (copies of assignment and assignment recordation information enclosed). The Assignee is therefore entitled to make application for patent on behalf of and as agent for all the inventors under 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(b).

A new inventors' declaration is enclosed herewith. The last known address of is Jeffery Bonadio is 4680 Tarantella Lane, San Diego, CA 92130 and the last known address of Wushan Yin is 1587 Beal Street, #18, Ann Arbor, MI 48105.

It is necessary that the petition be granted to preserve the rights of the parties and/or to prevent irreparable damage. Should the petition not be granted, the application will be abandoned and any rights of the inventors, should they be located, will be lost and the Assignee will suffer irreparable damage upon abandonment of the application.

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In conclusion, the petition is in order and should be granted. Should the Office have any questions, a telephone call to the undersigned Assignee's representative is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,  
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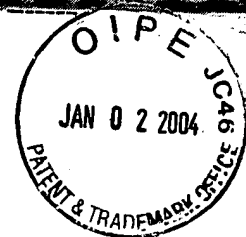
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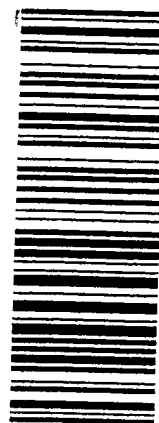
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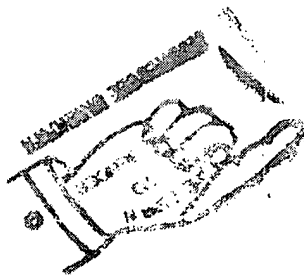


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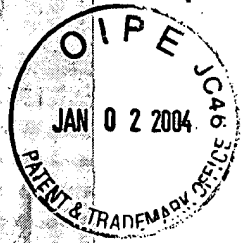
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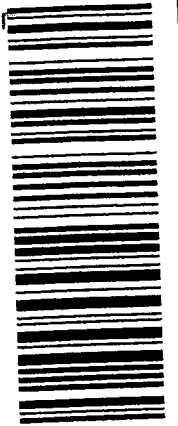
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SELL, ASSIGN AND TRANSFER to The Regent of the University of Michigan (the "Assignee"), having a place of business at 3003 South State Street, Wolverine Tower, Room 2071, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48109-1280, the entire right, title and interest for the United States and all foreign countries in and to any and all improvements which are disclosed in the application for United States Letters Patent, Serial No. 08/479,722 which has been filed on June 7, 1995 and is entitled "LATENT TGF $\beta$  BINDING PROTEIN (LTBP) GENES, COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS," such application and all divisional, continuing, substitute, renewal, reissue and all other applications for patent which have been or shall be filed in the United States and all foreign countries on any of such improvements; all original and reissued patents which have been or shall be issued in the United States and all foreign countries on such improvements; and specifically including the right to file foreign applications under the provisions of any convention or treaty and claim priority based on such application in the United States;

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(Signature): Jeffrey Bonadio Date: 12 Sept '95  
Name: Jeffrey Bonadio  
STATE OF MICHIGAN )  
 ) ss.  
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BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this 12 day of September, 1995, personally appeared Jeffrey Bonadio, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

Cindy G. Stevens  
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CINDY G. STEVENS  
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My Commission Expires Sept. 22, 1995

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(Signature): Wushan Yin Date: Sept. 12, 95  
Name: Wushan Yin  
STATE OF MICHIGAN )  
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BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this 12 day of September, 1995, personally appeared Wushan Yin, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

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